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REFERENCE YOUR TWX 26/0145Z DR. ROBERT CONARD HAS STATED THAT RONGELAP
ISLAND WAS READING FOUR MILLIROENTGENS ^{per hour} AT THE TIME OF HIS RESURVEY IN
MAY PD I HAVE ALSO HEARD VALUES IN THIS RANGE PD THIS LEVEL IS
SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN LAST FALL PD WHAT IS YOUR OPINION AS TO SOURCE
OF INCREASED ACTIVITY QUESTION WE STILL NEED UNEQUIVOCAL DATA ON
RADIATION LEVELS FOR RONGELAP ATOLL. THAT MAY BE QUOTED PUBLICLY END
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